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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Applicants request an extension of time of 1 month to take action in the above-identified application. A check for \$55.00 is enclosed. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-2475 for any extra fees due and consider this a petition for additional extensions of time if necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

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